

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
**Utility Application**

As a below named inventor(s), I declare that the information given herein is true, that I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one name is listed at 201 below, or a joint inventor if plural inventors are named below at 201-203, of the invention entitled:

DISPOSABLE LINER FOR THE MULTI AFO/CONTRACTURE SPLINT

which is described and claimed in:

☒ the attached specification or

☐ the specification in application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

that I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, that the design has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than six months prior to this application and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this design has been filed by me or my legal representative or assigns in any country foreign to the United States of America except as identified below. I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, CFR, § 1.56(a). I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in this declaration.

☐ The Applicant(s) hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC '119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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☐ The Applicant(s) hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC '120 of any United States application(s), or '365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USC ' 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR '1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

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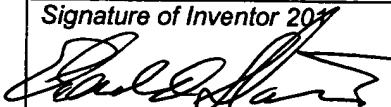
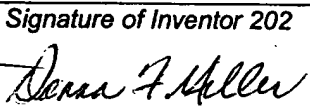
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